

Application No.: 722,516
Art Unit: 3722

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REMARKS

By the present response, Applicants have amended the specification to properly reference trademarks used in the application. Additionally, Applicants have amended Claim 1, canceled Claims 5 and 14-20, and added Claim 21. Claims 1-4, 6-13 and 21 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 21 are independent claims.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-13, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Eisenstein in view of Nieradka and Wilska et al. Applicants appreciatively note the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 5 and 9.

In the recent Office Action, the Examiner made the restriction requirement final. By the present amendment, Applicants have canceled non-elected Claims 14-19. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to capture the subject matter of these claims.

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 5. Additionally, Applicants have added new Claim 21, which presents allowable Claim 9 in independent form. Applicants submit that independent Claims 1 and 21 are patentable over the prior art of record. It is respectfully submitted that all claims dependent from Claim 1 are also allowable.

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In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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